മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ (*Ezhuvas North*).— ഇംഗ്ലീഷ് ഷാർട്ട് ഹാൻറ റിപ്പോർട്ടേഴ്സ് കാൺസ്റ്റബിൾ ആയി വക്കു ചെയ്യുന്നുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. കണ്ണൻനായർ (*Secretary to Government*).— ഇല്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ (*Ezhuvas North*).— ഏതു മുതൽ നാം വരെ ശമ്പളം കാണിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതു ഇംഗ്ലീഷ് റിപ്പോർട്ടർക്കോ, മലയാളം റിപ്പോർട്ടർക്കോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. കണ്ണൻനായർ (*Secretary to Government*).— ഇംഗ്ലീഷ് റിപ്പോർട്ടർക്കാണ്.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ (*Ezhuvas North*).— മലയാളം റിപ്പോർട്ടർമാരുടെ ശമ്പളം എന്താണ്?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. കണ്ണൻനായർ (*Secretary to Government*).— അങ്ങിനെ ഒരു തസ്തികയില്ല. രണ്ടു കാൺസ്റ്റബിൾസിനു മലയാളം ഷാർട്ട് ഹാൻറ അറിയാവുന്നതുകൊണ്ട് ഈ വക്കു കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ട്.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കൃഷ്ണൻകുട്ടി (*Anthikad*).— അവർ കാൺസ്റ്റബിൾസ് ആണോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. കണ്ണൻനായർ (*Secretary to Government*).— അതെ.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*).—What is the use of taking notes of the speeches?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ (*Ezhuvas North*).— പോലീസിനു വേണ്ട ഉയരവും, വണ്ണവും കുറഞ്ഞ ഒരാൾ പോലീസുകാരനായി വർക്കു ചെയ്യുന്നുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. കണ്ണൻനായർ (*Secretary to Government*).— അറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കൃഷ്ണൻകുട്ടി (*Anthikad*).— ഷാർട്ട് ഹാൻറ് അറിയാവുന്ന രണ്ടു പൊല്ലീസുകാർ ഉണ്ടെന്നു പറഞ്ഞു അവർ ഏതു സ്ഥലത്തു ആണ് വക്കു ചെയ്യുന്നതു?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. കണ്ണൻ നായർ (*Secretary to Government*).— അറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ.

Rao Sahib M. Narayana Menon—appointment as Police Commissioner.

291. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Wadakkancheri*).— Will the Government be pleased to state with reference to the

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proceedings of the Government of Cochin published in the Gazette dated 23rd Makaram 1113 regarding the appointment of Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon as the Commissioner of Police in Cochin:—

(a) the conditions of Mr. Menon's service here;

(b) what police experience he has to his credit and where;

(c) how old he is;

(d) if he had been in any other service before, where he was and what has become of his other service;

(e) what his educational and technical qualifications are;

(f) when the decision to appoint him as Commissioner was reached?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—

(a) Extract from G. P. dated 5th February 1938, L 2—10380/13 is placed on the Table.

(b) He was in the Madras Provincial Police Service from 1st June 1908. Vide extract from the History of services of Gazetted and other officers published by the Madras Government. *(Appendix II).*

(c) 50 years:

(d) Vide answer to (b). He is on deputation to this State from 14th February 1938 till 31st May 1938 and thereafter he is to retire from the Madras Police service.

(e) Matric and trained in the Provincial Police Training School, Vellore. He passed Criminal Judicial Test. He is the recipient of the following Medals:—

(1) Recruiting Badge—1919.

(2) Indian General Service Medal (Malabar, 1921—1922).

(3) King's Police Medal and

(4) His Majesty's Coronation (1937) Medal.

(f) On 5th February 1938.

292. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur South).*—Will the Government be pleased to state the salary of the present Commissioner of police, allowance, etc., if any?

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Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*— The Member's attention is drawn to the answer to sub-division (a) of question No. 291.

293. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*— Will the Government be pleased to state the terms of appointment of Rao Sahib M. Narayana Menon as the Commissioner of Police?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*— The Member's attention is drawn to the answer to sub-division (a) of question No. 291.

294. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi).*—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) whether they have decided to appoint some one from outside the State as Commissioner of Police;

(2) if so, who is the person and what are his qualifications;

(3) what are the terms of his appointment;

(4) are there not persons in the Police Department of the State who were sent to Vellore Training;

(5) if so, who are they;

(6) what was the nature of the training given to them; and

(7) the amount of money spent by Government for the training of each?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—

(1) The Member's attention is invited to notification No. 78 dated 5th February 1938 published on p. 473,Part I of the Cochin Government Gazette dated 23rd Makaram 1113.

(2) and (3) The Member's attention is invited to the answer to question No. 291.

(4) Yes.

(5) Messrs. A. L. Devassy, A. R. Mannadi Nayar and P. Sankara Menon.

(6) The Police training usually given to all the officers undergoing training in the Provincial Police Training School, Vellore.

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(7) Messrs. A. L. Devassy and A. R. Mannadi Nayar, Rs. 2,100 each. Mr. P. Sankara Menon, Rs. 1857—0—11.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri)*.—May I know whether paragraph 1 of Government Proceedings dated 5—2—1938, the extracts of which is given here, is a confidential matter as not to be disclosed to this House? The extract contains paragraph 2 onwards.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*.—Paragraph 2 onwards contain the information sought for. Paragraph 1 has nothing to do with the question.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri)*.—Who was the permanent Commissioner of Police, before Mr. Narayana Menon's appointment?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*.—Mr. P. V. Lonappan.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri)*.—May I know what was his pay ?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*.—Rs. 600.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri)*.—Can the House be told why the pay of the Commissioner was raised to Rs. 700 in this particular case? The extract from the Government Proceedings shows that his pay from the date on which he becomes permanent Commissioner is fixed at Rs. 700.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*.—That was one of the terms entered into by the Government with the officer when his services were requisitioned.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri)*.—I understand that perfectly well. My question is what was the necessity for raising the pay of the Commissioner of Police of Cochin which stood at Rs. 600? The pay before the retrenchment was effected was Rs. 650. Now I want to know why it was raised from Rs. 600 to 700 in this particular case?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*.—In view of the services which the State would be getting from an experienced officer of Mr. Narayana Menon's type, the Government thought that his pay should be fixed at Rs. 700, i. e., not less than what he is entitled to get if he continues there.

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Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi)*.—Why was Mr. P. V. Lonappan removed from the Commissioner-ship? Was his service in the department unsatisfactory?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*.—In fact he has never worked as Police Commissioner, even though he held the office as such.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri)*.—Are we to take that the pay was raised to Rs. 700 taking in view the prospects of the officer in the Madras service?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*.—Even as it is, the incumbent is a loser.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri)*.—We are not upon his gains or losses. We are concerned only with the loss to the State.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*.—I have already told that this pay was fixed in view of the services the Cochin Government would be getting from him.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri)*.—To make the position clear, I want to know whether the incumbent would have got Rs. 700 if he had continued in the Madras service?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*.—He would be getting more.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri)*.—It was stated here that his pay in the Madras service is Rs. 630.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*.—In fact he was getting Rs. 150 as city allowance and Rs. 75 consolidated allowance for conveyance, etc., over and above his pay of Rs. 630.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri)*.—Now it is stated that he was getting consolidated conveyance allowance. Will that conveyance allowance take in his T. A.?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*.—There is no question of T. A. so far as the city is concerned. He has to travel within the city limits only.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri)*.—I find now that the cadre of Rs. 450—650 enjoyed by the Police

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Commissioner was reduced to Rs. 450—600. What had been retrenched to Rs. 600 is now raised to Rs. 700.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—Retrenchment is always to minimise expenditure. That does not apply to Police Department alone.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Then where was the necessity for raising it by Rs. 100?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—I had already said that the Government wanted an experienced officer, so far as this Department is concerned. This is not the only Department where retrenchment could be made. In fact they have reduced the pay in more than one case.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—This may perhaps be the only one?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—That is not so. The pay of the Joint Secretary to Government which originally stood at Rs. 450—650 is now reduced to Rs. 450—600. The Secretary's pay is also reduced from Rs. 800 to 750.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi.)*—Do you think that the cost of living in Cochin is as much higher than it is in Madras?

Mr. President.—We had more than one reason to get the services of an experienced person from Madras. In the first place, the Police force of Cochin State were not functioning efficiently (A voice: hear, hear). We wanted to improve the department. For that purpose we had to decide whether it is within our financial resources to get a person of that type. And to get a person of that type we have to pay anything not less than Rs. 700. We can certainly get a person here, even if we pay Rs. 300.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—I wanted to know why we wanted a more experienced officer?

Mr. President.—Government felt that the police force required considerable re-organisation. Because the Government felt that the police force was not managed properly and government thought to effect a re-organisation an officer with experience in a wider field should be posted.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—May I know, Sir, to which post Rao Sahib Narayana Menon joined the service of Madras at first?

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Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*— He joined there as Sub-Inspector of Police.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*— When did he undergo police training?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*— He underwent training between 1908 and 1909.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*— It is stated here in answer to sub-division (d) that he is on deputation to this State from 14th February 1938 till 31st May 1938 and thereafter he is to retire from the Madras Police service? Has he to retire from there on superannuation?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*— No. He can retire because he has completed 30 years' service.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ *(Ezhuvas North).*— ഇവിടെ ഇതിനു മുമ്പ് കമ്മീഷണറായിരുന്ന മിസ്റ്റർ അബ്ദുൽ ഖാദർ സബ്ബ് ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർ ആയി ചേർന്നിരുന്ന ഒരാൾ തന്നെയല്ലേ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. കണ്ണൻ നായർ *(Secretary to Government).*— അതെ.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur South).*—May I know whether there is any difference between the Madras T. A. rules and those of our State.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*— There is some difference. Here he has to travel within the State and for that he is to be paid at the rates prevailing in the Madras Presidency for some time.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur South).*—So the interests of the State are ignored.

Mr. President.—That is only for the first 3 months. During that period, he is a loaned officer. He retires only in May. During that period we have to confine to the Madras rules.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—In view of the Diwan President's answer that the entertainment of an experienced officer is for the purpose of re-organising the police force of the State, may I know whether the re-organisation sought to be taken up by him has already been taken up?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*— Yes, he has already started that.

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